

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Add Claims 5-15 as follows:

Claim 5. A portable firefighting monitor having a housing for stably supporting said monitor, said monitor capable of receiving influent fluids from a hose at the monitor inlet, said monitor including a pivoting inlet joint pivotable about an axis.

Claim 6. The monitor of Claim 5, wherein the axis is substantially horizontal.

Claim 7. The monitor of Claim 5, wherein the pivoting inlet joint comprises a ball and socket combination pivotable about said axis.

Claim 8. The monitor of Claim 7, further comprising coaxial trunnions.

Claim 9. The monitor of Claim 8, wherein the trunnions for the pivoting inlet are oriented along a substantially horizontal axis.

Claim 10. The monitor of Claim 7, wherein the axis is substantially horizontal.

Claim 11. A portable firefighting monitor, having a pivoting outlet comprising: a first ball and socket combination on a first axis; and a second ball and socket combination on a second axis, said second ball and socket combination being adjacent to said first ball and socket combination, said second axis disposed substantially perpendicular to said first axis.

Claim 12. The monitor of Claim 11, further comprising a one-way brake restricting downward movement of the pivoting outlet.

Claim 13. The monitor of Claim 11, further comprising coaxial trunnions in at least one ball and socket combination.

Claim 14. A portable firefighting monitor, having a pivoting outlet comprising: a ball and socket combination; and a one-way brake restricting downward movement of the pivoting outlet.

Claim 15. The monitor of Claim 14, further comprising coaxial trunnions in the ball and socket combination.